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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6172

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E.O. 11652 : NA

TAGS : ENRG, OTRA, NI

SUBJ : JAMES R. WHETSTONE'S TRAVEL

REF : STATE 210665

1. MOBIL OIL NOT INFORMED ABOUT WHETSTONE'S VISIT UNTIL
CONTACTED BY EMBASSY MORNING SEPTEMBER 25 BUT READILY AGREED

(1) CONFIRM HOTEL AND, IF UNAVAILABLE, PROVIDE COMPANY GUEST
HOUSE, (2) MEET AT AIRPORT, (3) ASSIST IN HANDLING AND
DOCUMENTATION OF SAMPLES, AND (4) FLY WHETSTONE TO AND FROM
MOBIL FIELDS. ALTHOUGH SAMPLING WILL ONLY TAKE A FEW HOURS,
MOBIL AIRCRAFT OPERATES ON TIGHT SCHEDULE, AND WHETSTONE WILL
DEPART LAGOS ABOUT DAWN OCTOBER 5, RETURN LAGOS AFTERNOON
OCTOBER 4.

2. EMBASSY HAS ALREADY INFORMED MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
ABOUT WHETSTONE, WILL FOLLOW UP WITH DIPLOMATIC NOTE IDENTIFYING
WHETSTONE, NOTING HIS TRAVEL OUTSIDE LAGOS, AND REQUESTING CONTACT
WITH MINISTRY OF MINES AND POWER. EMBASSY WILL THEN ATTEMPT
ARRANGE APPOINTMENT FOR WHETSTONE WITH RESPONSIBLE MMP OFFICIAL
FOR MORNING OCTOBER 5.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ONLY IF FOREGOING ARRANGEMENTS REQUIRE
ALTERATION.
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